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Official meetings

Monday, 16 July 2012

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Main Committee 1

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Main Committee 2

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators of the intergovernmental process of the General Assembly on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will hold a thematic discussion on *Monday, 16 July 2012*, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB); on Tuesday, 17 July, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and on Wednesday 18 July, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., in a conference room to be announced. A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 11 July 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 17 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact — "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity"

A briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact, entitled "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity", will be held on Tuesday, 17 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Ms. Susana Malcorra, Chef de Cabinet, Mr. Achim Steiner, Chair of the High-Level Committee on Programmes and Executive Director of UNEP, and Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, The Legal Counsel, will be in attendance. All interested members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators on a monitoring mechanism to follow-up on all commitments related to Africa's development needs will hold an informal informal meeting on Tuesday, 17 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly on the commemoration of the Nelson Mandela International Day will be held Wednesday, 18 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples 2014, on Friday, 20 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50, and its annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

General Assembly

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Nineteenth session

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

International Civil Service Commission
Seventy-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Contractual arrangements: review of the implementation of the three types of contracts and the phasing-out of appointments of limited duration *(continued)* . . . . . [4 (d)]
2. Rest and recuperation . . . . . [7 (a)]
3. Surveys of best prevailing conditions of employment at Rome (including the service differential) . . . . . [6 (a)]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Operational activities segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/67/93–E/2012/79 and A/67/94–E/2012/80[1])

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme (E/2011/35 (Supp. No. 15), E/2012/5, E/2012/6, E/2012/14, E/2012/34 (Part II), E/2012/34/Rev.1, E/2012/34 (Part I)/Add.1, E/2012/36 (Supp. No. 16) and E/2012/L.7)

Dialogue with Executive Heads of United Nations Funds and Programmes on "Is the United Nations development system more relevant, effective and efficient than it was five years ago? What will be the strategic priorities of the United Nations development system in the next QCPR cycle?"

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya (Indonesia), Vice-President, Economic and Social Council

Panellists:

Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Ms. Anne-Birgitte Albrectsen, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund

Mr. Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director, World Food Programme

Guest speakers:

Mr. Jan Mattsson, Executive Director, United Nations Office for Project Services

Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Interactive discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 32nd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/67/93–E/2012/79 and A/67/94–E/2012/80[1])

[1] To be issued.

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme (E/2011/35 (Supp. No. 15), E/2012/5, E/2012/6, E/2012/14, E/2012/34 (Part II), E/2012/34/Rev.1, E/2012/34 (Part I)/Add.1, E/2012/36 (Supp. No. 16) and E/2012/L.7)

Panel discussion on "Learning by doing: lessons from the 'delivering-as-one' initiative"

3–4.30 p.m. *Session 1: "Findings from the independent evaluation of 'delivering-as-one'"*

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya (Indonesia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Panellists:

Ms. Liliam Flores, Chair, Evaluation Management Group

Mr. István Posta, Member of the Evaluation Management Group (Joint Inspection Unit)

Ms. Belén Sanz, Member of the Evaluation Management Group (United Nations Evaluation Group)

Interactive discussion

4.30–6 p.m. *Session 2: "Achievements and remaining challenges for 'delivering-as-one': Messages from Tirana and Montevideo"*

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya (Indonesia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Panellists:

Mr. Gazmend Turdi, Secretary-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Albania

H.E. Mr. Diego Cánepa, Deputy Secretary of the Office of the President, President of the Uruguayan Agency of International Cooperation and Chair of the Fourth Intergovernmental Conference on Delivering-as-One (November 2011, Montevideo, Uruguay)

Interactive discussion

[Informal informal consultations, facilitated by Ms. Tishka Fransis (Bahamas), on the draft resolution of the Committee on Public Administration (under agenda item 13 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on *Monday, 16 July 2012,* from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 10 (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, facilitated by Mr. Adnan Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution relating to the Least Developed Countries (under agenda item 6 (b) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on *Monday, 16 July 2012,* from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).]

[*Click here* to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the operational activities segment of the Council.]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fifty-second session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Agenda items 5, 6, 7 and 8]

Informal meeting

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal meeting with non-governmental organizations

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

Other meetings

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Monday, 16 July 2012

Group of 77 (on Africa's development needs)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Oceans and Law of the Sea matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Arab Group (on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty) (at the expert level)

6.15–8 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 16 July 2012

Side event on the occasion of the thematic discussion on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Iceland and Indonesia, with the support of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Panel discussion on "The report of the High Commissioner by relevant stakeholders"

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Iceland (e-mail th@mfa.is); and the Permanent Mission of Indonesia (e-mail arief.adnan@indonesiamission-ny.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Monday, 16 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 17 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Operational activities segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 33rd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/67/93-E/2012/79 and A/67/94-E/2012/80[1])

[1]To be issued.

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme (E/2011/35 (Supp. No. 15), E/2012/5, E/2012/6, E/2012/14, E/2012/34 (Part II), E/2012/34/Rev.1, E/2012/34 (Part I)/Add.1, E/2012/36 (Supp. No. 16) and E/2012/L.7)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . *Dialogue with Chairs of Executive Boards of Funds and Programmes*

How can Executive Boards foster enhanced policy coherence among the funds and programmes in areas such as reporting on development results, programming and common administrative services at the country-level?

Moderator:

Mr. Douglas Lindores, former Chair, Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Fernando Fernández-Arias, Vice-President, Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

H.E. Mr. Shobhana K. Pattanayak, President, Executive Board of the World Food Programme (via video link)

H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, Vice-President, Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Ms. Candida Novak Hornakova, Vice-President, Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

12 noon–12.30 p.m. . . . *Introductory statement by the Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women* (E/2012/61)

Question-and-answer period

12.30–1 p.m. . . . . *General discussion*

3–6 p.m. . . . . 34th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/67/93-E/2012/79 and A/67/94-E/2012/80[1])

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme (E/2011/35 (Supp. No. 15), E/2012/5, E/2012/6, E/2012/14, E/2012/34 (Part II), E/2012/34/Rev.1, E/2012/34 (Part I)/Add.1, E/2012/36 (Supp. No. 16) and E/2012/L.7)

5.40–6 p.m. . . . . *Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion*

Conclusion of the operational activities segment

Closing remarks by H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya (Indonesia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Working Group on Border Management related to Counter-Terrorism

The Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Working Group on Border Management related to Counter-Terrorism will hold a meeting, on Wednesday, 18 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to launch the Compendium of Border Control Instruments, Standards and Recommended Practices related to Counter-Terrorism.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Burundi configuration

A formal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 18 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 20 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, facilitated by Ms. Tishka Fransis (Bahamas), on the draft resolution of the Committee on Public Administration (under agenda item 13 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Tuesday, 17 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held on Tuesday, 17 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July) [Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

Click here to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.

General segment (23–27 July (morning)) [Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment*. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to o the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Side events on the occasion of the thematic discussion on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Iceland and Indonesia, with the support of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Panel discussion on "The role of the United Nations system and civil society in supporting Member States and their capacity to implement"

Tuesday, 17 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Iceland (e-mail th@mfa.is); and the Permanent Mission of Indonesia (e-mail arief.adnan@indonesiamission-ny.org).]

UNITAR seminar on "International trade law and policy" (organized in cooperation with the World Trade Organization (WTO))

Wednesday, 18 July 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street); and

Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@uniar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Ms. Sooim Chang (e-mail sooim.chang@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the

timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 13 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Operational activities segment

29th meeting

Opening of the segment

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya (Indonesia), opened the operational activities segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council and made a statement.

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme

The Council began its consideration of the item as a whole.

The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, addressed the Council.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, made a statement during the course of which he introduced the reports of the Secretary-General.

Panel discussion on "Perspectives from programme countries: Dialogue with representatives of programme countries on progress in enhancing relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of UN development system since the 2007 comprehensive policy review of the General Assembly"

The Council held a panel discussion moderated by Ms. Astrid Helle Ajamay, Deputy Director General, Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway. The panellists were H.E. Ms. Viviana Caro, Minister of Planning and Development, Plurinational State of Bolivia; H.E. Mr. Isa Tuwaijri, Minister of Planning, Libya; H.E. Mr. Julio Raudales, Minister of Planning and External Cooperation, Honduras; H.E. Mr. Somchit Inthamith, Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment, Lao People's Democratic Republic; and Mr. Admasu Gedamu, Director, United Nations Agencies and Regional Economic Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia.

Following statements by the panellists, an interactive debate ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Indonesia, France, the United States and Switzerland, as well as the observers for Albania, Sweden and Algeria.

The panellists responded to comments and questions raised during the interactive debate.

The moderator summarized the discussion of the interactive debate.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Indonesia).

30th meeting

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme

Panel discussion: "How to ensure that the sum total of the United Nations development system is larger than its constituent parts: Role of coordination processes"

Session 1: "What measures are required to strengthen the UNDAF process and the United Nations Resident Coordinator System in order to best exploit synergy among United Nations entities?"

The Council held a panel discussion, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya (Indonesia), and moderated by Mr. Werner Puschra, Executive Director, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, New York Office. The panellists were Mr. Servacius Beda Likwelile, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, United Republic of Tanzania; Mr. Anouparb Vongnorkeo, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lao People's Democratic Republic; and Mr. Walubita Imakando, Director, Development Cooperation and International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zambia.

Following statements by the panellists, an interactive debate ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Brazil, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Germany, Cuba, France, China, as well as by the observer for Denmark.

The panellists responded to the comments made and questions raised during the interactive debate.

Session 2: "How can United Nations entities best exploit synergy in the area of administrative services at country-level: Challenges and opportunities"

The Council held a panel discussion moderated by Mr. Jens Wandel, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, United Nations Development Programme, and Co-Chair, United Nations Development Group Joint Funding and Business Operations Network. The panellists were H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima, Permanent Representative of Cape Verde to the United Nations; Mr. Albéric Kacou, United Nations Resident Coordinator, United Republic of Tanzania; and Mr. Christian Schornich, United Nations Business Practices Expert.

Following statements by the panellists, an interactive debate ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The panellists responded to the comments made and questions raised during the interactive debate.

Organization of work

The Vice-President (Indonesia) made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 13 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3145th meeting *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* . . . . . [5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's preliminary report on the topic (A/CN.4/654).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988

Accession: Nauru (12 July 2012)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Nauru (12 July 2012)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Nauru (12 July 2012)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Nauru (12 July 2012)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Ratification: Nauru (12 July 2012)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Accession: Nauru (12 July 2012)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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African States:

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H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

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H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

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Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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S/2012/526	Letter dated 9 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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